

**REMARKS**

This is intended as a full and complete response to the Restriction Requirement dated January 26, 2005, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on February 26, 2005. Claims 15, 16 and 18-34 are pending in the application. Please reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below.

**Election/Restriction**

Claims 15, 16 and 18-34 are subject to restriction and/or election requirement. The claims have been restricted under 35 U.S.C. § 121 as follows:

Invention I – the species of Figures 1 and 2

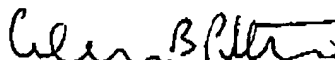
Invention II – the species of Figure 3

Applicant provisionally elects Invention I, the species of Figures 1 and 2, without traverse. Applicant believes claims 15, 16, and 18-32 read on invention I.

**Conclusion**

Having addressed all issues set out in the Restriction Requirement, Applicants respectfully request withdrawal or modification of the restriction requirement.

Respectfully submitted,



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